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British Medical Association

CURRENT NOTES

The Book of Bournemouth

A notice of the interesting and admirably illustrated *Book of Bournemouth* appeared in the *Journal* of July 28th (p. 174). We learn that a substantial number of copies have been left over from the Annual Meeting, and the Executive Committee feels that some members who visited Bournemouth last July might like to have additional copies, while others who could not attend would be glad of an opportunity of buying one. With this idea in view, it has been decided to sell the remainder of the stock and to give the proceeds to medical charities. The first batch of about 100 copies will be on sale at 10s. 6d. each, plus 6d. for postage, and any member desiring one should send a letter, accompanied by remittance, to Dr. O. C. Carter, Honorary Local General Secretary, B.M.A. Meeting, Room 30, Town Hall, Bournemouth.

Conditions of Service of R.A.M.C. Officers

The following letter from the War Office has been received by the Medical Secretary, British Medical Association:

The War Office,
London, S.W.1.
September 5th, 1934.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of August 8th, 1934, I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that the revised conditions of service of officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps, which have been approved as a result of the recommendations of the Warren Fisher Committee on the Medical Branches of the Defence Services, have effect, in the case of both officers serving on the British Establishment and those serving in India, from May 1st, 1934.

The Council are informed that, as a result of certain difficulties which have been encountered in connexion with the detailed application of the Warren Fisher reorganization in the case of Royal Army Medical Corps officers serving on the Indian Establishment, the issue of the higher rates of pay to officers serving in India who are eligible for immediate promotion or accelerated increments of pay in accordance with the new conditions of service has been temporarily delayed. In all such cases, however, the adjustment of the pay of the officers concerned will ultimately be made with effect from May 1st, 1934.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
J. B. Crosland.

THE INSURANCE MEDICAL SERVICE WEEK BY WEEK

Medical Treatment of Seamen as "Temporary Residents"

Correspondence of no little interest has been passing between a shipping company, the Insurance Committee, and the Ministry of Health on the subject of the cost of medical treatment given to seamen in the employ of the company while temporarily ashore. With a view to the proper understanding of the issue it is necessary to give the following references to the Acts and Regulations involved in the correspondence:

1. Under Section 62 (1) of the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, an insured person, whether master or seaman, is not entitled to medical benefit for any period during which the owner of the ship is, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, as amended by any subsequent enactment, or otherwise, liable to defray the expense of the necessary surgical and medical advice and attendance and medicine of the master or seaman.

2. Section 34 (1) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, as amended by the Act of 1923, provides:

> "If the master of, or a seaman belonging to, a ship receives any hurt or injury in the service of the ship, or suffers from any illness (not being an illness due to his own wilful act or default or to his own behaviour), the expense of providing the necessary surgical and medical advice and attendance and medicine, and also the expenses of the maintenance of the master or seaman until he is cured, or dies, or is returned to a proper return port, and of his conveyance to the port, and in the case of death the expense (if any) of his burial, shall be defrayed by the owner of the ship, without any deduction on that account from his wages."

3. According to a legal decision given in 1903, even if a ship has returned to the proper return port, the medical expenses incurred thereafter are not recoverable.

4. Article 17 of the Medical Benefit Consolidated Regulations, 1928, lays it down that if an insured person . . . removes . . . temporarily from his place of residence he shall on removal be entitled to select a practitioner. . . . If the removal is temporary the insured person may be accepted for treatment as a temporary resident. . . . For the purpose of this Article the removal of an insured person shall be deemed to be temporary if at the date when he removes he intends to remain for a period of less than three months in the area within which the practitioner . . . accepting him for treatment has undertaken to provide treatment . . . and the expression "temporary resident" shall be construed accordingly.

Clause 4 of the Distribution Scheme is as follows:

> "Temporary Residents. A person who is accepted by, or assigned to, a practitioner as a temporary resident after the first day of a quarter will be deemed to be included in his list on the first day of the next quarter. Provided that if any application for treatment in case of accident or other sudden emergency is made by an insured person

(*a*) who is outside the radius of practice of the practitioner responsible for his treatment, or (*b*) who is not on the list of any practitioner and who is outside the area of his residence, and if in either case the insured person intends to remain, and in fact remains outside such radius or area for less than 24 hours the practitioner providing treatment will, instead of having the applicant placed on his list, be entitled to be paid as though the treatment had been given in an emergency under the immediately preceding Clause, and the amount paid to the practitioner will be payable out of the Fund in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as payments made in respect of the administration of anaesthetics. For the purpose of calculating each practitioner's share of the Fund, credits in respect of temporary residents will be reckoned in the ratio of six to one to those in respect of permanent residents."

Coming to the actual cases forming the subject of the correspondence, it appears that the Department has had under consideration on previous occasions the question whether an Insurance Committee could properly decline to accept responsibility for an account rendered by an insurance practitioner in respect of treatment given to seamen calling in at the port and coming ashore and presenting themselves at the surgery for treatment. The Department approached the Board of Trade some years ago and was advised that a shipowner would not be regarded as liable for the medical expenses of the seamen temporarily removed from a ship for treatment at a port in this country, and this was also the view of the Legal Department of the Ministry. In these circumstances the Insurance Committee was informed that the arrangements for medical benefit under the Insurance Acts would apply.

The Insurance Committee found itself in this difficulty. A temporary resident must insert in Part D of his medical card the address at which he is staying in the Committee's area. If the seaman has been landed and thus has a temporary address ashore the position is quite clear, but if the man stays aboard ship and merely visits the doctor's surgery the only address he can give is that of the ship. A practitioner who accepts a temporary resident is required to visit him, if necessary, at the address at which the insured person was residing when accepted (or elsewhere within the area of the doctor's practice), but visits on shipboard are definitely outside the contract by virtue of the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts. These men have their homes at another port in this country, and stay there between voyages, and are thus quite rightly entitled to medical treatment from insurance doctors there. The voyage is a round one, where the men have no address other than that of the ship.

The Committee suggested that, as the stay *ashore* was in each case of less than twenty-four hours' intended duration, the case might be regarded as falling within the proviso to the first paragraph of Clause 4 of the Distribution scheme. The difficulty here, however, is whether every case could be regarded as an accident or other sudden emergency. The Department, in the course of a reply to the Committee, points out that the shipping company apparently appreciates that it is no part of the obligations of an insurance doctor to visit a seaman while on board ship. It would, however, seem to be difficult to hold that a man who, when in a port which is not his home address, attends at an insurance doctor's surgery for treatment is not entitled to treatment as a temporary resident solely because he has no temporary address on shore. Normally, where a seaman does so attend at the surgery there would be no question of a visit to the ship by the doctor, and the case would generally fall within the twenty-four-hour proviso in the distribution scheme.

It should be borne in mind that the payment for persons who come within the definition of "temporary residents," either in the general sense of persons intending to remain in a district for less than three months or in the special case of the twenty-four-hour proviso, is merely a question of the distribution of the Practitioners' Fund and not a question of the payment out of any supplementary fund. If the obligation rests on an insurance practitioner to give treatment to any person who comes to his surgery and represents that he is an insured person, then clearly the practitioner must look to the Insurance Fund for payment, either for any person coming on to his list or for emergencies and temporary residents. It may be observed that the difficulty which the Insurance Committee felt—whether the case of a seaman can always properly be regarded as an accident or other sudden emergency—could be placed beyond any doubt by amending the terms of the distribution scheme so as to make special provision for the case of seamen coming ashore and applying at a doctor's surgery for treatment, whether arising from an accident or other sudden emergency or otherwise.

Correspondence

POSTAGE ON HEALTH INSURANCE FORMS

SIR,—I should like to suggest that in future all envelopes used for returning F.M.R.'s and new acceptances under the National Health Insurance Regulations should be stamped "O.H.M.S.," so that they can be sent post free. This is done in the case of reports to the R.M.O., and it should be the rule for all communications and correspondence involved under the national health insurance. May I also suggest that the diagnosis should always be inserted on the forms sent up by R.M.O.'s requesting a report on patients.—I am, etc.,

London, N.W.1, Sept. 8th. RUSSELL STEELE.

"FAMILY DOCTORS"

SIR,—"G.P." (*Supplement*, September 8th, p. 161), I am sure, expresses the opinion of the vast majority of doctors at present in general practice. He forgets, however, to mention the humiliating position of the family doctor called out of bed at 4 o'clock on a December morning by a district nurse who almost demands his immediate assistance for a patient of his in labour whom the nurse has previously persuaded not to have a doctor at her confinement. How public health officials can possibly expect whole-hearted co-operation under such circumstances is always a mystery to me.—I am, etc.,

Sussex, Sept. 8th. ANOTHER G.P.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH: WEST DORSET DIVISION

The annual meeting of the West Dorset Division was held at Dorchester on July 16th, when it was reported that the scheme for medical attendance on members of the police force had been finally agreed with the county council. The scheme in its final shape received the unanimous approval of the meeting. The Annual and Supplementary Reports of Council were discussed in detail. The following officers were elected:

Chairman, Dr. R. L. Horton. *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. A. E. Staffurth. *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, and Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. J. A. Pridham. *Deputy Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. W. R. Thrower.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: FURNESS DIVISION

A meeting of the Furness Division was held at Barrow on July 18th, when Dr. W. R. BAYNE was in the chair and four members were present.

In connexion with the election to the General Medical Council, the meeting decided to vote for the retiring candidates.

The meeting approved the decisions of the Executive Committee on the Annual Report of Council.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: SALFORD DIVISION

A representative gathering of members of the Salford Division spent a delightful afternoon at Buxton on July 8th. On arrival tea was served in the Pavilion Gardens, by kind invitation of the Pavilion Gardens Committee. The members were then conducted round the Spa Baths and Devonshire Royal Hospital by Dr. L. S. Potter, secretary of the Buxton Division. Supper was served at the Palace Hotel. The thanks of the Division are due to Dr. Potter, Mr. Boddington, manager of the Spa gardens, and Mr. Preston Turner, secretary of the hospital, for their efforts to entertain the party.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CHELSEA DIVISION

At a meeting of the Chelsea Division the following officers were elected:

Honorary Secretary, Dr. F. W. W. Griffin. *Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. Hannah P. Anderson. *Deputy Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. E. Fairfield Thomas.

The meeting resolved that facilities for immunization against diphtheria, as in the model scheme of the British Medical Association, should be available to the public through their medical practitioners without attendance at any particular clinic, and that copies of this resolution should be sent to the Metropolitan Counties Branch and to neighbouring Divisions.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WANDSWORTH DIVISION

A meeting of the Wandsworth Division was held at Wandsworth on July 12th, when the Wandsworth School Treatment Centre was discussed. In 1932 a trust deed to manage the property was drawn up in the names of Dr. Gay, Dr. S. Verdon-Roe, and Mr. Townsend. Dr. WARNER COLLINS insisted that the centre should remain under the control of the local Division, since unity meant strength, which was badly needed against the many inroads on medical practice. Dr. R. CARSWELL said the centre should be managed by the British Medical Association, and he accordingly proposed: "That this meeting expresses the opinion that the management of the Wandsworth School Treatment Centre ought to be a function of the local Division." This was seconded by Dr. COLLINS and carried without dissent. It was agreed that the executive should prepare a practical scheme for making this motion effective. On the proposition of Dr. R. A. SHEKLETON, the secretary was asked to invite nominations for three additional members of the management committee.

The Division's representatives were then instructed, and, on the motion of Dr. SHEKLETON, seconded by Dr. GAY, a vote of thanks was accorded Dr. G. Pollock for his ability, unfailing courtesy, and consideration to everyone during his two years as chairman.

Naval and Military Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Captains L. Warren, O.B.E., to the *Drake*, for Royal Naval Barracks; E. MacEwan to the *Queen Elizabeth* as Fleet Medical Officer, on staff of Commander-in-Chief, and as specialist in hygiene.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander E. C. Davis to the *Victory*, for Haslar Hospital, September 3rd, and to the *President*, additional, for promotion course, September 27th; G. A. Miller to the *Harrier*; J. J. Benson to the *Dryad*; T. F. Barlow to the *Carlisle*.

Surgeon Lieutenant (short service) W. J. F. Guild, seniority antedated to February 20th, 1932.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgeon Lieutenant E. G. Thomas to the *Effingham*.

Probationary Surgeon Sublieutenant T. H. Pierce to the *Victory*, for Haslar Hospital.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieutenants L. G. Irvine and W. F. L. Fava to be Captains.

Lieutenant (on probation) H. V. D'A. Iles is restored to the establishment.

Lieutenant (on probation) J. Morgan resigns his commission.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

Group Captain F. C. Cowtan to Princess Mary's R.A.F. Hospital, Halton, for duty as Commanding Officer.

Flight Lieutenant F. W. P. Dixon to No. 33 (B) Squadron, Bicester.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE: MEDICAL BRANCH

Flight Lieutenant (Honorary Squadron Leader) T. M. Walker ceases to be employed with the Regular Air Force, and relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and is permitted to retain the honorary rank of Squadron Leader.

SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieutenants D. T. Maclay, W. S. C. Copeman, J. N. Leitch, and C. D. Evans to be Captains

Association Notices

SIR CHARLES HASTINGS CLINICAL PRIZE

The Sir Charles Hastings Clinical Prize, which consists of a certificate and a money award of fifty guineas, is again open for competition in respect of 1935. The following are the regulations governing the award:

1. The prize is established by the Council of the British Medical Association for the promotion of systematic observation, research, and record in general practice; it includes a money award of the value of fifty guineas.

2. Any member of the Association who is engaged in general practice is eligible to compete for the prize.

3. The work submitted must include personal observations and experiences collected by the candidate in general practice, and a high order of excellence will be required. If no essay entered is of sufficient merit no award will be made.

4. Essays, or whatever form the candidate desires his work to take, must be sent to the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, *not later than December 31st, 1934*.

5. No study or essay that has been published in the medical press or elsewhere will be considered eligible for the prize, and a contribution offered in one year cannot be accepted in any subsequent year unless it includes evidence of further work.

6. If any question arises in reference to the eligibility of the candidate, or the admissibility of his or her essay, the decision of the Council on any such point shall be final.

7. Each essay must be typewritten or printed, must be distinguished by a motto, and must be accompanied by a sealed envelope marked with the same motto, and enclosing the candidate's name and address.

8. The writer of the essay to whom the prize is awarded may, on the initiative of the Science Committee, be requested to prepare a paper on the subject for publication in the *British Medical Journal*, or for presentation to the appropriate Section of the Annual Meeting of the Association.

9. Inquiries relative to the prize should be addressed to the Medical Secretary.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: KENSINGTON DIVISION.—At Hospital for Epilepsy, Maida Vale, W., Friday, September 28th, 8.45 p.m. Dr. W. J. O'Donovan, M.P.: "Neuroses of the Skin and their Treatment."

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: GATESHEAD DIVISION.—At 60, Bewick Road, Gateshead, Friday, September 21st, 8.45 p.m. General meeting to receive report of representative on the Annual Representative Meeting, 1934.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: GOOLE AND SELBY DIVISION.—At Londesborough Arms Hotel, Tuesday, September 18th, 8.30 p.m. Mr. B. Jeaffreson: "The Problem of Dysmenorrhoea." Supper at 7.45 p.m.

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Diary of Central Meetings

SEPTEMBER

20 Thurs. Insurance Acts Committee, 11.30 a.m.
25 Tues. Consultants Board, 4.30 p.m.
27 Thurs. Medical Students and Newly Qualified Practitioners Subcommittee, 3.30 p.m.

OCTOBER

2 Fri. Public Health Committee, 2 p.m.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.—*Westminster Hospital*, S.W.: Course in Medicine and Surgery, open to men graduates only. *Medical Society of London*, 11, Chandos Street, W.1: Tues., 2.30 p.m., Lecture-Demonstration (illustrated by cases) by Dr. Clark-Kennedy, on Hemiplegia. *Panel of Teachers:* Individual clinics in various branches of medicine and surgery available daily. Courses, clinics, etc., arranged by the Fellowship are open only to members and associates.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY CLINICAL SCHOOL ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.—Royal Infirmary: *Mon.* and *Thurs.*, 10.30 a.m. Maternity Hospital: *Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.*, and *Fri.*, 11.30 a.m.

VACANCIES

ALTRINCHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Senior H.S. (male).

BATH: WINSLEY SANATORIUM.—R.A.M.O. (male).

BIRKENHEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL.—C.O. (male).

BIRMINGHAM CITY.—J.A.M.O. (male, unmarried) at Monyhull Colony Certified Institution.

BIRMINGHAM CITY.—J.M.O.'s (males) at Dudley Road Hospital.

BIRMINGHAM: QUEEN'S HOSPITAL.—Resident Anaesthetist.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH.—Senior R.M.O. (male, unmarried) at the Borough Infectious Disease Hospital and Sanatorium.

BRIGHTON: ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—H.P. (male).

BRISTOL CITY AND COUNCIL.—J.A.R.M.O. at Ham Green Hospital and Sanatorium.

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Assistant to the Cancer Research Department.

BURNLEY COUNTY BOROUGH—Dental S.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—M.O.H. (male).

CANTERBURY: KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).

CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Judd Street, W.C.—Assistant S.

CHIPPING WYCOMBE BOROUGH.—(1) M.O.H. (2) School M.O. (3) M.O. for Maternity and Child Welfare. (4) Police Surgeon.

CHESTER: EAST LANCASHIRE TUBERCULOSIS COLONY, Barrowmore Hall, Great Barrow.—H.S. (male).

DEVONPORT: ROYAL ALBERT HOSPITAL AND EYE INFIRMARY.—Assistant H.S. (unmarried).

DORCHESTER: DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL.—H.S. (unmarried).

EDINBURGH: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Radiologist (male).

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Two J.R.M.O. at Oldchurch Hospital, Romford.

EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Southwark, S.E.—H.P. (male).

EXETER: ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL.—(1) H.S. to Ear, Nose and Throat Department. (2) Senior H.S. Males.

GLASGOW CORPORATION.—J.R.M.O. (male) at Hawkhead Asylum.

GORDON HOSPITAL, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.—R.H.S.

GRANGE-OVER-SANDS: WESTMORLAND SANATORIUM.—H.P.

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. Males.

HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPSY AND PARALYSIS, Maida Vale, W.—(1) R.M.O. (2) H.P. Males.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. Males, unmarried.

HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN AND ST. ELIZABETH, Grove End Road, N.W.—R.H.S. (male).

JEWISH MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Underwood Street, E.—R.H.S.

LEEDS: GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Radio-Surgical H.S.

LEIGH INFIRMARY, Lancashire.—R.H.S. (male, unmarried).

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART.—H.P.

LIVERPOOL: ROYAL SOUTHERN HOSPITAL.—(1) M.O. to the Special Departments and Resident Anaesthetist. (2) R.C.O.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.—Resident Medical Superintendent at Southern Hospital, Dartford.

LONDON LOCK HOSPITAL, Dean Street, W.—R.M.O. to Male Departments.

LONDON LOCK HOSPITAL, Harrow Road.—R.M.O. to Female Department.

LUTON: BUTE HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—(1) Assistant Pathologist. (2) Medical Registrar. (3) R.M.O. (4) H.P.

MANCHESTER CITY.—Third R.A.M.O. (unmarried) Grade I, at Monsall Hospital for Infectious Diseases.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Part-time J.A.M.O. (non-resident) in the Radiological Department.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD HOSPITAL FOR SKIN DISEASES.—H.S.

MARGATE AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—R.M.O. (male).

MARGATE: ROYAL SEA-BATHING HOSPITAL FOR SURGICAL TUBERCULOSIS.—Visiting S. for Ear, Nose, and Throat cases.

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S.

MEXBOROUGH: MONTAGU HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (female).

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—R.A.M.O (male, unmarried) at the County (Tuberculosis) Sanatorium, Harefield.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY.—Hon. Assistant to the Orthopaedic Department.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY AND UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.—Junior Assistant in the Pathological Department and Demonstrator.

NORWICH: NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.—(1) H.S. to Special Departments (Ear, Nose, and Throat, and Ophthalmic). (2) H.S. Males.

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—H.S.

NOTTINGHAM: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—R.H.P. (female).

NOTTINGHAM: CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL.—J.A.M.O. (male, unmarried).

OXFORD: RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL.—(1) Hon. Assistant Anaesthetist. (2) R.S.O. (male).

PLYMOUTH CITY.—J.A.M.O. at City (General) Hospital.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Marylebone Road, N.W.—(1) R.A.M.O. (male). (2) District R.M.O.

RADIUM INSTITUTE, Riding House Street, W.—H.S. (unmarried).

READING: ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL.—Pathological Assistant (male).

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—Anaesthetic Registrar

ROYAL NAVAL DENTAL SERVICE.—Three Vacancies as Dental Officer.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Holloway, N.—Anaesthetist (female).

ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Broad Street, W.C.—Registrar.

ST. HELENS HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (male).

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, W.—Hon. P. to the Department for Diseases of the Skin.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Cambridge Place, W.—Part-time Assistant Director in the Venereal Diseases Department.

SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Marylebone Road, N.W.—H.S.

SHEFFIELD RADIUM CENTRE.—Assistant M.O.

SUNDERLAND: MONKWEARMOUTH AND SOUTHWICK HOSPITAL.—Two H.S.

SWANSEA GENERAL AND EYE HOSPITAL.—C.O. (male, unmarried).

WAKEFIELD CITY.—J.A.M.O.

WALSALL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S.

WEST HAM COUNTY BOROUGH.—J.A.M.O. (male) at Plaistow Fever Hospital.

WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Harlesden Road, N.W.—(1) C.O. (2) H.P. Unmarried.

WIMBLEDON HOSPITAL, Thurstan Road, S.W.—R.M.O. (male).

WINDSOR: KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL.—H.S.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The following vacant appointments are announced: Sowerby Bridge (Yorkshire), Guisborough (Yorkshire), Budleigh Salterton (Devon). Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1, by September 25th.

This list is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars are given. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday mornings. Further unclassified vacancies will be found in the advertising pages.

APPOINTMENTS

BARNES, F. G. L., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Superintendent, London County Council Mental Hospital, Epsom.

EVANS, Herbert T., M.D., M.R.C.P., Honorary Physician, Cardiff Royal Infirmary.

GILLESPIE, Noel Alex, B.M., B.Ch., Honorary Assistant Anaesthetist, London Hospital.

KEMM, R. St. J., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Cheddar District (Somerset).

STURM, F. P., M.D., M.Ch., Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925, for the Altrincham, Warrington (Circuit No. 7), and Leigh (Circuit No. 8) County Court Districts.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 9s., which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Tuesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTH

BRAITHWAITE.—On September 9th, at Northampton, to Norah, wife of Dr. Norman Braithwaite, Buckingham House, Brackley, a son.

MARRIAGE

DAVIES-THOMAS—DICKINSON.—On September 1st, at St. Philip's Church, Alderley Edge, by the Rev. W. E. Jones, M.A., Edward Davies-Thomas, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S. R.C.S., younger son of the late Alderman D. Thomas, J.P., and Mrs. Thomas, "Trewen," Aberystwyth, to Kathleen Dickinson, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dickinson, "Ellerslie," Glossop.

DEATH

KING.—On July 25th, at Sandfield House, West Kirby, Cheshire, Richard Thacker King, M.D. Deeply regretted.

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